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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

It's important to promote competition and reduce the regulatory barriers to entry. I recently signed up with Sonic, a local internet provider, and am very happy with them. Their existence attests to the value of competition. I grew disenchanted with Comcast and was looking for an alternative, and Sonic fit the bill. I hope that the competitive landscape continues to expand.

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